

**American Egret at Seneca Falls, New York.**—As so few records of the American Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*) are to be found for New York, it seems worth-while to note the occurrence of this species on July 29, 1928, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., at the southern border of the Montezuma Marsh. The bird was observed along the border of Cayuga Lake while I was bass fishing, in company with LeRoy Garnsey and Gertrude Garnsey. It appeared quite fearless and allowed a close approach by boat before taking flight. Its large size, entire white plumage and black legs and feet served to make the identification positive.

Foster Parker, a veteran bird man of these parts, has a specimen of this Heron in his collection, taken from the Montezuma Marsh, but no data attached to the specimen. It was taken a good many years ago.—WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, JR., *Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.*

**Great White Heron and Roseate Spoonbill Near Daytona Beach, Florida.**—On January 23, 1927, while visiting the Brown Pelican rookery at the southern end of Mosquito Lagoon, I saw a Great White Heron (*Ardea occidentalis*). The bird was standing not far from a Ward's Heron, and it was the consensus of opinion of four of us that the two birds were of about the same size, with the possibility that the White Heron was a bit larger. On October 16, 1928, while riding along the ocean beach north of Ponce de Leon (Mosquito) Inlet, I saw another Great White Heron. I followed it in flight several miles up the beach until a Ward's Heron was flushed, thus giving me the two in the air at once, and for an instant in juxtaposition. Again a comparison by myself and another observer agreed that the two were of about the same size, with the possibility that the white bird was a shade smaller. In neither this instance nor the former were we able to get close enough (with rather poor light conditions) to ascertain definitely the bill color. But it was neither bright yellow nor blackish and hence checked fairly well with the "greenish-yellow" that it is supposed to be. These are the only two records for the Great White Heron along this part of the coast so far as I am aware. Bent (Bulletin 135, U. S. National Museum) publishes no records north of the keys, and states that this heron is non-migratory.

Early in June, 1927, a badly mangled specimen of the Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*) was brought to the local pier museum by a fisherman, who stated that while running his truck down to the Indian River east of Oakhill, this bird rose from a marshy tract at the side of the road, hit the car, and was run over by the wheels. He put the bird on top of ice in a barrel of fish and thus it came to Daytona Beach, some thirty miles north of where it was taken. While this species is supposed to wander rather widely after the breeding season, this is the first record I have for it in eastern Florida, Atlantic section, in the course of some twenty years of residence here.—R. J. LONGSTREET, *Daytona Beach, Florida.*